

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	P296 DIV1 (1737.0730002/LEA/VLC)
First Inventor	Chirag B. Shah
Title	Thromboresistant Coating Composition
Express Mail Label No.	

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.**ADDRESS TO:**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 40]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets     ]5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program  
(Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); orii. ☐ paperc. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Associate Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.17. ☒ Other: Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)☒ Other: Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys of Record

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/138,464, filed: August 21, 1998  
Prior application information: Examiner D. S. Nakarani Group/Art Unit: 1773

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
Appl. No. (to be assigned); Filed: (herewith) May 23, 2001  
For: **Thromboresistant Coating Composition**  
Inventors: Shah *et al.*  
Our Ref: P296 DIV1 (1737.0730002/LEA/VLC)

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
2. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
3. Application Data Sheet;
4. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Thromboresistant Coating Composition**

and naming as inventors:

Chirag B. Shah  
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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing a total of 40 pages:
    - i. 32 pages of description prior to the claims;
    - ii. 7 pages of claims (59 claims);
    - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
  - b. A copy of the executed Declaration, as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 09/138,464;
  - c. A copy of the executed Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys of Record, as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 09/138,464;
  - d. A copy of the executed Associate Power of Attorney, as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 09/138,464;
5. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) (*in duplicate*);
  6. A Preliminary Amendment;
  7. Two (2) return postcards; and
  8. Our check No. 31396 for \$710.00 to cover: Filing fee for patent application.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

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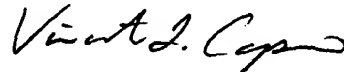
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 13 - 20** = 0	X 18.00	= 0.00
Indep. Claims 1 - 3** = 0	X 40.00	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent		=

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
108	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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				105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
				127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
				139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
				147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
				112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
				113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
				115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
				116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
				117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
				118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
				128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
				119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
				120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
				121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
				138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
				140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
				141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
				142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
				143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
				144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
				122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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				126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
				581	40	481	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
				146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
				149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
				179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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